(SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The Spices Board is providing financial assistance to cardamon growers for irrigation equipments and for developing water sources Farmers growing various spices are advised to adopt moisture conservation measure through regular extension services.

(b) and (c) The spices Board has prepared a scheme for implementation over a period of 3 years which envisages assistance for construction of farm ponds, wells, check dams and installing irrigation equipments to cardamom growers. The Board has formulated another scheme for integrated development and marketing of Karnataka cardamom wherein it is proposed to bring 3000 ha. under irrigation over a period of 9 years. This scheme has been cleared by Planning Commission in principle.

Development of Karkarduma village as a Model Village

2833. SHRI ROSHAN LAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Administration had recently declared Karkarduma village as a model village;

(b) if so, how much amount has been sanctioned for its development and how much has been spent;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there is no toilet facilities in the entire village; and

(d) if so, what steps the Government propose to take in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Karkarduma is a urban village situated in Trans-Yamuna area of M.C.D. There is no move by the M.C.D. to declare it as a model village. According to the M.C.D., under the general scheme of development of urban village, an estimate amounting to Rs 3 lakhs has been prepared and the works will be carried out in due course.

(c) and (d) According to the M C D , a sixteen-seated lavatory block constructed by the D D A is existing in the village. The M C D. is, however, considering some improvements and repairs to this block which are included in the development scheme mentioned in (a) and (b) above.

Unauthorised colony in the name and style of Shiv colony in West Delhi

2834. SHRI F. M KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some persons are setting up an unauthorised colony in West Delhi in the name of Shiv Vihar by purchasing the agriculture land of village Hastsal;

(b) whether any notification has been issued in this regard for the information of the general public; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what steps Government have taken to check this type of illegal sale/purchase of land?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha

Widening of Sahadara-Loni Road

2835. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM. Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1168